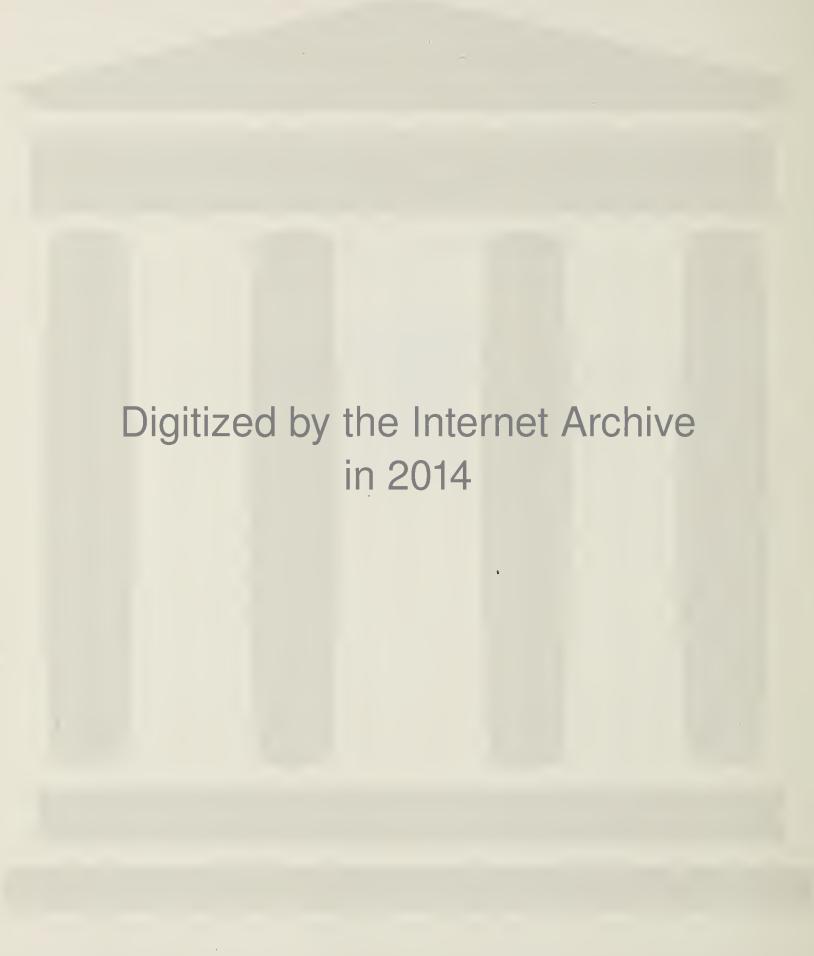


Year
ending

March 1, 1944.



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EVERETT KELSEY GARDNER
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HONOR ROLL

Sterling Arbo	Robert Cratty
Fred Ash	Jerrold Cunningham
Harland Asher	Robert Cunningham
Rexford Asher	William Cunningham
Chester Bailey	Leadreau Dow
Delmont Bates	Leland Dow
Harold Bates	Erland Dunn
Herbert Bates	Leon Dunn
Leon Bates	Earl Dyer
Scott Bates, Jr.	Edward Dyer
Leon Beattie	Leslie Dyer
Carroll Birmingham	Ora Estabrooke
Howard Birmingham	Cecil Finch
Richard Birmingham	Lawrence Finch
Robert Birmingham	Linwood Fleming
Vida Birmingham	Sherman Fleming
Robert Blackmore	Halton Foster
Norman Botting	Edward Freve
Charles Boyle	Bernard Gagnon
Gordon Bragg	Charles Gagnon, Jr.
Eugene Brown	Donald Gagnon
Clayton Campbell	John Gagnon
Neal Campbell	Everett Gardner *
Lewis Chamberlain	Halbert Gardner
Richard Chamberlain	Ira Gardner
Jesse Chalaux	Wesley Getchell
Alford Cochran	Earl Giggie
Gerald Cochran	Stanley Giles
Milford Cochran	Keith Glidden
Charles Cole	Ledger Gomm
Herschel Cole	Ralph Good
Hadley Coolong	Dave Goodine
Henry Coolong	Eugene Goodine
John Corriveau	Frank Goodine
Joseph Corriveau	Leon Grant
Rosaire Corriveau	Wallace Grant
Philip Craig	
Arthur Cratty	

* Killed in Action

Clifford Grindal, Jr.	Gerald McKenney
Evan Guptill	Leland McKenney
John Hall	William McKenney
William Hall	Chester McManus
Harold Hanson	Arthur Miles
Barbara Harnden	Leroy Miles
Boyd Harrington, Jr.	Claude Mulligan
Edgar Harrington	Earnest Mulligan
Joseph Harrington	Herman Mulligan
Mary Pauline Harrington	Melvin Mulligan
Clifford Hatt	Kenneth Nason
Gordon Hatt	Merle Noonan, Jr.
Herbert Hatt, Jr.	William Nott
Henry Hotham	Dudley Olsen
Cecil Howes	Henry Olsen, Jr.
Philip Howes	Richard Ordway
Charles Hulbert, Jr.	Vernard Ouellette
Wayne Hulbert	
Orrin Huntley	Castine Palmer
George Huntley	Darrell Palmer
Oma Ingerson	Evan Palmer
Kenneth Jones	Philip Palmer
William Jones	Robert Palmer
Arlie Keddrel	Roland Palmer
Vernon Knox	Arthur Peavey
Charles Landers, Jr.	George Peavey, Jr.
Clifford Landry	Halbert Peavey
John Landry, Jr.	Paul Peavey
Joseph Landry	Marion Philpott
Edward Lent	Raymond Porter
Harry Lent	Wesley Porter
Kenneth Lord	Donald Purvis
	Warren Purvis
Allen Martin	Howard Ranks
Roland Martin	Chester Richardson, Jr.
Ambrose McCarthy	Robert Richardson
Harry McCarthy	Fred Roberts
John McCourt	James Rockwell
Vinal McDonald	Frances Rogers
	Percy Rogers
	Wilfred Rogers

Clarence Rosignol	Joseph Violette
Herbert Rowe	
Clarence Roy	Clifton Webster
Leonard Roy	Leland Webster
Richard Roy	George Weeks
Marjorie Seely	John Wescott
Wayne Shean	Stanley Wescott
Wesley Shean	Chester White
Elmer Smallwood	Ernest White
Philip Smallwood	John White
Ruth Smith	Vaughan White
Samuel Smith	Chester Willett
Benjamin Sprague	Lawrence Willett
William Tozier	Wallace Williams
	Edward Winship
	Raymond Wood, Jr.
	Walter Woodbury

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

RALPH K. MILES

IDA K. GRANT

Selectmen

and Overseers of the Poor

FREEMAN C. BRADFORD

VIVIAN H. GRANT

H. L. ASH

Assessors

VIVIAN H. GRANT

FREEMAN C. BRADFORD

H. L. ASH

Treasurer

GILBERT H. BROWN

Town Manager and Tax Collector

E. H. SHUTE

School Committee

HUBERT A. NEVERS

IDA HARRINGTON

FAUSTINA QUINT

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES S. HULBERT

Constables

CLIVE HATT

GEORGE DUNN

IRA HALL

ALBERT DUNN

Town of Patten

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The history of Patten goes back to the earliest days of Maine's statehood. Shortly after its admittance to the Union in 1820, a Mr. Patten of Bangor bought Township No. 4, Range 6, W. E. L. S. from the State.

In 1828 or '29 he hired Ira Fish and Eli Kellogg to survey his purchase and report on it. The two men made the entire trip by water, and in the Spring of 1829, built a small log cabin near the foot of what is now known as Mill Hill. History reports that the first trees were felled by David Lowe and Jonathon Clay, men hired by Mr. Fish, and that all four returned to their homes for that winter. It can be guessed that the shrewd Mr. Patten paid them their wages by barter, since both Mr. Fish and Mr. Kellogg became owners of large tracts of land here, and lived here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blake, with their children, Levi and Sarah, were the first family to settle here and their third child, Ezra Blake, born in 1836, was the first male child to be born in the new settlement. Other early arrivals included the Jonathan Palmer family, which came in January, 1834; Andrew Grant's family, in February and the Lewis and Whitehouse families in March of the same year. Samuel Leslie, who came in 1835, built the first saw and the first grist mill, both much needed additions.

These people came from Mattawamkeag over a spotted trail or "grubbed" road, but in 1836 work was begun on a turnpiked highway. This was completed to Patten, and later to Masardis, connecting with the Aroostook settlements. A number of soldiers settled here following the "Aroostook War" and the little settlement grew until it was considered advisable to organize it. Thus the first town meeting was held on Thursday, August 20, 1840, at the tavern of I. Morrill. Officers elected were: moderator, John Carpenter; clerk, E. C. Fairfield; assessors, Ichabod Morrell, Henry Blake, and H. N. Darling. Legal voters numbered 82, and the voting list includes many of the names familiar to us today, including Grant, Hall, Mitchell, Palmer, Parker, Robbins, Stimpson and Waters. Still others like Lewis and Whitehouse are familiar in neighboring towns.

Patten Academy was one of the first schools of northern Maine, sharing with Lee Academy and Ricker Classical Institute, the distinction of being incorporated in 1847. The present building was erected in 1898.

No history, however brief, would be complete without mention of the lumber industry. The first local products for sale in the outside world were shingles and clapboards, thus as the demand for Maine lumber grew; Patten turned to lumbering and became important as headquarters for lumbering concerns. Zenas Littlefield was among the first of the independent operators and had the first concern at Trout Brook. In 1923 there were 23 lumbering outfits operating in the East Branch district alone, cutting a total of 66,900,000 feet of lumber, all of which was driven to Bangor.

This industry in turn gave life to another almost as important, namely, "toting". All supplies for these outfits had to be hauled during the winter months over woods roads beyond Shin Pond. With the later decline of the long lumber industry this phase became history, and pulp is now king of woods industries. Several years ago the Plywood Company of Boston built a veneer mill here which gives employment the year round to about 200 men.

Patten village is 550 feet above sea level. Its location, near many of the lakes and streams of northern Maine, have made it ideal for a vacation and recreation center. Before the travel restrictions on travel, tourists and summer visitors from all over the United States were our guests, and a still larger number can be expected when these restrictions can be removed.

In the era before automobile travel, Patten led all stations on the Bangor and Aroostook in the amount of game shipped during the hunting season, and it is still regarded as a sportsman's paradise. Its outlying camps, easily reached by good roads, added to the healthful elevation and unsurpassed scenery make it a section always to be remembered and re-visited whenever possible.

The town's population in 1940 was 1,540, but over 10% of its population is now with the armed forces; another 10% is employed in defense plants in other cities and towns.

Patten farmers shipped approximately 750 carloads of potatoes this year. Each carload containing 1000 bushels. School pupils are to be highly commended for their work in connection with the potato crop.

JUANITA B. FINCH,

Librarian.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PATTEN

I am very glad to state that this year the Town has come within its legal debt limit. This has been brought about by close supervision of receipts and disbursements; collection of prior years' taxes and accounts receivable.

The debt reduction for the year ending March 1, 1944 is \$19,183.63. The increased cash balance in the bank is \$2,286.13. This is analyzed as follows:

Cash balance March 1, 1944	\$2,616 29
Cash balance March 1, 1943	330 16
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Increase in Cash balance	\$2,286 13
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Amount of time loans paid from current funds during year	12,719 66
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	\$15,005 79
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Previous years' bills paid from current funds during year	3,948 97
Bonds — refunding	2,000 00
Town orders paid from current year's funds	515 00
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Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$21,469 76

ANALYSIS

Net unexpended balance for fiscal year	\$5,795 06
Tax Liens paid	5,873 54
Tax Deeds paid	96 05
Accounts receivable paid	5,282 93
Tax-acquired property sold	2,006 95
Miscellaneous collections	2,415 22
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Total	\$21,469 76

The foregoing satisfactory progress is the result of the splendid cooperation which all of the citizens and the town officials have given to me.

I recommend that the voters appoint a committee to confer with the town officials regarding the establishment of a fire-fighting unit, etc.

When the town becomes free from debt, I suggest further that the people consider installation of a water system.

The tax rate can be reduced substantially this coming year. However, in view of present conditions, in my opinion it would be more advisable to hold the tax rate for the next two years, at approximately its present level and set up a sinking fund for retirement of the town's bonded indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. SHUTE,

Town Manager.

Assessors' Report

INVENTORY OF VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT AS RETURNED TO STATE ASSESSOR

Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$368,961 00
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	95,654 00
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$464,615 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$79,499 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	22,915 00
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Total Value of Personal Property	\$102,414 00
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Grand Total	\$567,029 00
Total Value of Lands	\$158,435 00
Total Value of Buildings	306,180 00
No. of Polls Taxed	308
No. of Polls not Taxed	24
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Property Tax	.084
Amount of Taxes Assessed on Polls	\$ 924 00
Amount of Taxes Assessed on Personal and Real Estate	47,630 44
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$48,554 44

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	147	\$119 00	\$17,575 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1	125 00	125 00
Cows	241	41 00	9,910 00
Oxen			
Three-Year-Olds	47	39 00	1,825 00
Two-Year-Olds	90	25 00	2,250 00
Swine (over 10 in No.)	11		95 00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	448		224 00
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Total amount			\$32,004 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Colts (under 3 years old)	1	\$100 00	\$ 100 00
Yearlings	110	15 00	1,650 00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	122	5 00	610 00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	110	13 00	1,505 00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	2,124	50	1,062 00
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Total			\$4,927 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Values
Stock in Trade		\$28,025 00
Portable Mills (including gas engines)		500 00
Logs		5,500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments (Omit storage tanks)	20	1,670 00
Musical instruments (over \$50 value)	58	1,450 00
Radios	238	2,380 00
Electric Refrigerators	41	5,400 00
Finished Products in Mill		2,000 00
Machinery and Equipment		13,000 00
Other Property		10,485 00
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Total		\$70,410 00
Amount Livestock and Poultry brought forward		32,004 00
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Total amount Personal Property		\$102,414 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

Incidentals	\$3,100 00
Protection	1,000 00
Street Lights	500 00
Fire Equipment	500 00
Civilian Defense	700 00
Insurance Town Buildings	200 00
Public Health Nurse	50 00
Highways and Bridges	1,500 00
Snow Roads	5,000 00
Snow Fence	1,350 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	229 00
Highway Patrol	400 00
Poor, Town	6,000 00
Common Schools	6,000 00
School Equipment	150 00
Academy	6,500 00
Insurance	300 00
Founders Memorial	500 00
Library	200 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Interest	3,000 00
Accounts Payable	451 00
Debt Reduction	3,000 00
 Total Town Appropriations	 \$40,655 00
 State Tax	 5,510 91
County Tax	1,298 94
Overlay	1,089 59
 Total Tax Commitment	 \$48,554 44

VIVIAN H. GRANT,
FREEMAN C. BRADFORD,
LEIGHTON H. ASH,

Assessors.

BALANCE SHEET — MARCH 1, 1944

(Compared with March 1, 1943)

A S S E T S

Subsidiary Schedules:	March 1, 1944	March 1, 1943
Cash	\$2,616 29	\$ 330 16
Food Stamps	6 00	6 00
Tax Accounts Uncollected		
Taxes	\$7,920 54	\$17,868 36
Tax Liens	385 29	5,341 99
Tax Deeds		1,260 69
Tax Acquired Prop.	494 82	1,174 33
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	8,800 65	\$25,645 37
Less: Reserve		5,000 00
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		20,645 37
Accounts Receivable	1,636 70	6,718 77
Wood Account		223 94
Gas & Oil Account	18 86	
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,078 50	\$27,924 24

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	March 1, 1944	March 1, 1943
Suspense Account		\$ 144 93
Accounts Payable		1,263 91
Bonds Payable	\$22,000 00	24,000 00
Notes Payable		12,719 66
Outstanding Town Orders	1,157 97	2,320 73
 School Fund (Used by Town)	\$1,165 34	\$1,165 34
Cemetery Trust Funds (Used by Town)	3,115 00	3,115 00
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	4,280 34	4,280 34
Cemetery Trust Fund Int.	130 90	
 DUE STATE OF MAINE:		
Dog Tax	\$ 59 80	
State Tax — 1942	1,090 19	
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Victory Tax		1,149 99
Withholding Tax	227 50	42 10
Excise Tax	92 95	
 DEPARTMENTAL —		
Unexpended Bal. Net		4,174 08
Common Schools \$ 998 27		
Patten Academy 3,400 48		
Third Class Road		
Maint. 77 50		
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	4,476 25	
		<u>22,171 50</u>
NET SURPLUS — (Deficit)	<u>19,287 41</u>	<u>17,997 42</u>
Combine Liab. and Surplus A C \$13,078 50		\$27,924 24

**TOWN OF PATTEN
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**

Year Ending March 1, 1944

	OVERTDRAFT	UNEXPENDED
Protection of Persons and Property	\$ 333 94	
Street Lights	28 38	
Chevrolet Truck	57 45	
Garage Rent	356 70	
Highway Patrol	11 90	
Medical Inspection	37 31	
Audit	1,145 41	
Fire Equipment	\$ 3 58	
Civilian Defense	563 13	
Insurance of Town Buildings	157 74	
Highways and Bridges	880 99	
Snow Roads	961 65	
Snow Fence	4 14	
International Truck	628 94	
Poor — Town	1,836 86	
School Equipment	219 60	
Insurance — School Buildings	152 43	
Repairs — School	473 27	
Interest	1,762 72	
Town Property — Rent	121 10	
Net Unexpended	5,795 06	
	\$7,766 15	\$7,766 15

TOWN OF PATTEN
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT
Year Ending March 1, 1944

Net Deficit — March 1, 1943	\$22,171 50
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TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS:

Charges:

Acc'ts Receivable — Food Stamps	\$ 216 93
Acc'ts Receivable — Adjustment	2,454 50
Wood Account	211 94
Acc'ts Payable — Berry	123 75
Acc'ts Payable — Various	1,366 22
Town Property — Not Set Up	1,474 33
Tax Reserve — Adjustment	3,731 22

	\$9,578 89
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Credits:

Suspense Account	\$ 144 93
Adjustment Taxes	100 05
Accounts Receivable	1,222 30
Town Property Not Set Up	972 20
Town Orders — Adjustment	647 76
State Aid Road Construction	129 68

	3,216 92
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<i>Net Change for Prior Years</i>	<i>6,361 97</i>
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	\$28,533 47
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TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING CURRENT YEAR:

Operating Accounts —

Departmental Operations	
Unexpended	\$7,766 15
Overdrafts	1,971 09

	\$5,795 06
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Appropriation For Reduction of Debt	\$3,000 00
Appropriation For Accounts Payable	451 00
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	\$3,451 00
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	\$9,246 06
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NET DEFICIT — MARCH 1, 1944	\$19,287 41

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Receipts

Balance	\$1,263 91
Transfers	2,685 06
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	\$3,948 97

Expenditures

Aroostook Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	\$ 24 80
Baker, Peter, labor and material	15 00
Berry, Fred, Rosa Wambolt rent	123 75
Brewer, H. H., Sargent plow	200 00
Brown, Manley, labor and material	23 00
Camden, Town of, supplies for 1939-40 to M. Dyer and E. Young	33 59
Campbell, Seth, legal advice	63 80
Donovan, Dr. J. A., Poor bill	425 00
Dunn Furniture Co., Irving Glidden	84 00
Federal Trust Co., trustee on bond issue	10 00
Hammett, J. L. Co., school supplies	183 57
Harvey, Boardman, school conveyance	110 00
Howard, Charles, labor	4 00
Island Falls Hardware Co., supplies	12 90
McKay, J. K. Co., Chevrolet truck	102 61
McKenney, Ira, wood	44 00

Mollison, A. M., plow	\$ 175 00
Patten Drug Co., supplies	21 72
Peavey, F. W., garage rent	200 00
Peavey, George, refund	3 00
Simpson, Edgar M., legal advice	106 30
Scribner, Archer, lien cost	232 47
Treasurer of State, A. D. C.	145 00
Treasurer of State, bal. of '42 State tax	1,090 19
Treasurer of State, board and care	332 17
Treasurer of State, 1942 dog license	82 00

	\$ 3,948 97
Outstanding Town Orders, paid	515 00
Bonds Refunding, paid	2,000 00
Notes Payable, paid	12,719 66

Total Debt Reduction	\$19,183 63

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Year Ending March 1, 1944

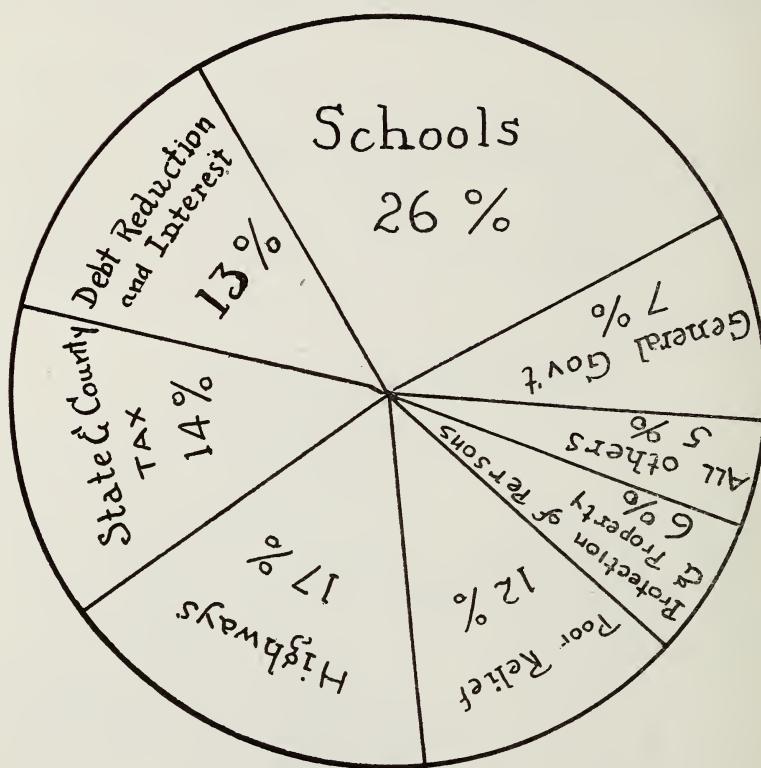
State of Maine — Snow	\$1,119 50
Dr. Clyde Swett — Overpaid	9 00
Town of Limestone — W. Skidmore	28 48
Town of Pittston — Frank Moody	151 14
Olen Ranks, Jr., Estate	328 58

	\$1,636 70

BONDS PAYABLE

Refunding 3 1/4 % of 1941	\$22,000 00	Due \$2,000 00 Annually on Nov. 15, 1944 - '54
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DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR TAXES 1943 YEAR



Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending March 1, 1944

Cash on Hand — March 1, 1943	\$ 330 16
RECEIPTS	
Property and Poll Taxes:	
Current Year	\$44,147 70
Prior Years	4,463 70
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Tax Liens	\$48,611 40
Tax Deeds	5,873 54
	96 05
Excise Tax — 1943	\$492 11
Excise Tax — 1944	662 72
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Dog Licenses	1,154 83
	60 20
	—————
DEPARTMENTAL	From From Other
Gen'l Gov.	State Sources
Protection	\$238 06 \$ 148 83
Highways	464 14
Charities	1,354 71
Education	936 63
Library	6,429 87
Interest	15 00
	986 78
	—————
	\$238 06 \$10,335 96 10,574 02

Other Receipts	
Accounts Receivable	\$5,282 93
Tax Acquired Property	2,006 95
Town Property Rents	61 10
Withholding Tax	227 50
Wood Account	12 00
Temporary Loans	7,500 00
Accounts Payable	3 00

Total Receipts	\$81,463 52

Total Available	\$81,793 68

DISBURSEMENTS

Notes Payable	\$12,719 66
Accounts Payable	3,948 97
Bonds — Refunding	2,000 00
Town Orders	515 00
Tax Acquired Property	153 18
A/C Receivable — Refund	13 29
Tax Account — Refund	7 33
Dog Tax	60 20
Trust Fund Interest	56 00
State Tax	5,510 91
County Tax	1,298 94

	\$26,283 48
Departmental	52,893 91

Cash Balance — March 1, 1944	\$79,177 39
	2,616 29

	\$81,793 68

Tax Collector's Report

1943 VALUATION, TAX ASSESSMENT AND COMMITMENT

Year Ending March 1, 1944

VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$368,961 00
Real Estate — Non-Resident	95,654 00
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Personal Estate — Resident	\$464,615 00
Personal Estate — Non-Resident	79,499 00
	22,915 00
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TOTAL VALUATION	102,414 00
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	\$567,029 00

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:

\$567,029.00 x .084	\$47,630 44
308 Poll Taxes @ \$3.00	924 00
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Supplemental Taxes	\$48,554 44
	108 71
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Total Charges to Collector	\$48,663 15

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR

Cash Paid Treasurer	\$44,147 70
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Uncollected Taxes March 1, 1944	
	\$4,515 45

REQUIREMENTS:

Town Appropriation	\$40,655 00
State Tax — Assessed	5,510 01
County Tax — Assessed	1,298 94

Total Appropriations and Assessment	\$47,464 85

Overlay — Transferred to Incidental Account	\$48,554 44

The listing of the outstanding taxes is for verification purposes, and if any of these have been paid, you should communicate with the Office of the Tax Collector immediately.

SUMMARY OF TAXES**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944**

Year	Unpaid 3 1 43	New Taxes	Debit & Adjust.	Collected	Tax Liens	Credit Adjust.	Uncollected 1 3 44
1943	\$48,633 15			\$44,147 70			\$4,515 45
42	\$6,355 09		\$32 19	3,205 64	\$2,613 74	\$201 86	366 04
41	1,673 33			415 04		905 85	352 44
40	1,185 81			171 11		707 93	306 77
39	1,400 57			125 28		839 86	435 43
38	393 76			25 70		294 96	73 10
37	866 70			83 42		592 40	190 88
36	837 57			20 89		499 22	317 46
35	706 59		2 28	10 75		454 07	244 05
34	1,688 48		9 77	216 56		985 12	496 57
33	1,109 30		3 00	167 81		609 42	335 07
32	1,118 19			13 00		959 63	145 56
31	532 97			8 50		382 75	141 72
	\$17,868 36	\$48,633 15	\$47 24	\$48,611 40	\$2,613 74	\$7,433 07	\$7,920 54

1943 UNCOLLECTED TAXES**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944**

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total	Paid Since Books Closed
Beattie, Lawrence	\$ 50 40			\$ 50 00	\$40 00
Birmingham, Carl			\$3 00	3 00	
Birmingham, Freeland (bal.)	21 00			21 00	
Bossie, Lewis (bal.)	37 80			37 80	
Bossie, Reni			3 00	3 00	

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total	Paid Since Books Closed
Campbell, Fred		\$ 84	3 00	3 84	
Campbell, Clayton	25 20			25 20	
Clark, Pearl & Gertha	58 80		3 00	61 80	20 00
Cunningham, Charlene		25 20		25 20	
Gagnon, Albert		84	3 00	3 84	
Getchell, Ruth	8 40			8 40	
Giles, Charles	21 00	2 94		23 94	
Goodine, Dean			3 00	3 00	
Grant, Leslie	4 20	14 70	3 00	21 90	3 00
Gould, Norman			3 00	3 00	
Hall, Halbert	8 40		3 00	11 40	
Hall, Hubbard, Heirs	123 48			123 48	
Hall, Joseph	31 40			31 40	
Hanson, John		84	3 00	3 84	
Hanson, John G.	386 40	35 45	3 00	424 85	
Hotham, Wilbur	16 80			16 80	
Howes, Kermit	12 60			12 60	
Huntley, Raymond	4 20			4 20	
Kennedy, Warren (bal.)	12 60			12 60	
Lee, Russell	100 80	30 24		131 04	
Livingston, George	8 40			8 40	
Main, Alfred		84	3 00	3 84	
Main, James			3 00	3 00	
McCourt, Carl	180 60			180 60	
Nevera, Albina	79 80			79 80	
Nevera, Hubert	32 64			32 64	
Noonan, Amie & Essie	30 60			30 60	
Plywood Corporation	812 00	1,523 20		2,335 20	
Roberts, Frank		84	3 00	3 84	
Roy, Arthur		84	3 00	3 84	
Scribner, Archer	38 00			38 00	
Shorette, John, Heirs	190 68			190 68	
Shorette, John, Jr.		46 62		46 62	
Stone, Walter (Deceased)	13 44			13 44	
Summers, Spurgeon	8 40	84	3 00	12 24	
Walker, Minnie, Heirs (bal.)	50 72			50 72	
Wescott, Thurman (bal.)	4 20			4 20	
Wheaton, George	42 00			42 00	

NON-RESIDENT

Eliz. Decker (bal.)	17 60		17 60	
Fed. Land Bank	86 06		86 06	
Farm Home Elec. Corp.		264 60	264 60	
TOTAL	\$2,518 62	\$1,948 83	\$48 00	\$4,515 45

1942 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Arbo, Frank	\$ 67
Asher, Roland	3 67
Beattie, Lawrence	3 00
Birmingham, Carl	3 00
Birmingham, Freeland	67
Cunningham, Wesley	3 00
Giles, Charles	67
Giggie, Theodore	52 13
Hanson, John	3 67
Harvey, Boardman	7 70
Madison, Lawrence	7 37
Madison, Phyllis	5 03
Palmer, Jonathan	4 69
Roberts, Frank	3 67
Shaw, Ross	8 05
Tweedy, Arnold	3 67
Williams, Thomas	3 00
Farm Home Elec. Corp.	252 38

\$366 04

1941 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Albert, Alonzo	\$ 1 73
Arbo, Frank	69
Beattie, Lawrence	3 00
Brown, Gilbert	4 14
Campbell, Eugene	15 00
Cunningham, Wesley	3 00
Getchell, Glenwood	3 00
Giles, Charles	3 69
Hall, Hubbard, Heirs	24 15
Hall, Ira	17 14
Hanson, John	3 00
Harrington, Boyd	2 76

Harvey, Boardman	\$12 77
Howes, Kermit	9 54
Huntley, Raymond	3 00
Huntley, Walter	3 00
Madison, Lawrence	69
Main, Alfred	69
McCarthy, Isaac	1 82
Nevers, Hubert	26 99
Ordway, Guy	45 09
Powers, Lewis	2 42
Pyle, Russell	3 45
Rogers, Hazen	19 85
Savage, America and Asel	31 05
Scribner, Archer	12 51
Shaw, Ross	7 83
Shorette, John, Jr.	3 71
Summers, Spurgeon	3 69
Terrio, Vincent	3 09
Webster, Emma	13 02
Wheaton, George	31 74
Wheaton, Harold	17 94
Tydal Oil Company	17 25

\$352 44

1940 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Albert, Alonzo	\$ 3 70
Arbo, Frank	74
Asher, Roland	3 00
Birmingham, Carl	3 00
Birmingham, Freeland	3 33
Cunningham, Laurel	5 59
Cunningham, Wesley	3 00
Glidden, Lester	14 39
Hall, Hubbard, Heirs	27 38
Harrington, Boyd	3 00
Hotham, Sam & Sadie	64 42
Huntley, Raymond	4 39

Madison, Lawrence	\$ 74
McCourt, Carl	40 61
Ordway, Gug	55 50
Powers, Lewis	4 44
Powers, Lewis & Irving	38 85
Roberts, Frank	3 74
Summers, Spurgeon	1 74
Wheaton, George	22 21
Young, Herbert	3 00

	\$306 77

1939 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Albert, Alonzo	\$ 3 30
Arbo, Frank	5 86
Campbell, Joseph, 2nd	3 00
Cunningham, Laurel	3 31
Cunningham, Wesley	3 00
Gagnon, Joseph A.	14 23
Giles, Charles	3 00
Giggle, Theodore	24 00
Hall, Hubbard, Heirs	29 37
Harrington, Boyd	8 21
Heath, Robert	48 87
Hotham, Sam and Sadie	49 58
Howard, Tad	2 68
Kennedy, Wendall	3 00
McElroy, Frank	3 00
McKenney, Ruby, Heirs	46 20
Noonan, Merle	3 00
Ordway, Guy	131 96
Palmer, Irving	3 00
Roberts, Fred	42 90
Steen, Marion	3 96

	\$435 43

1938 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Beattie, Lawrence	\$ 1 68
Birmingham, Freeland	1 65
Campbell, Joseph, 2nd	3 00
Craig, Philip	3 00
Getchell, Wesley	3 00
Hall, Hubbard	5 38
Harrington, Boyd	32 64
Huntley, Walter	1 62
McElroy, Frank	3 00
Palmer, Irving	3 74
Stimpson and Stimpson	9 29
Terrio, Vincent	5 10
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	\$73 10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — 1937
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Albert, Alonzo	\$ 3 58
Arbo, Norman	3 00
Beattie, Lawrence	3 00
Birmingham, Freeland	7 93
Campbell, Joseph, 2nd	3 00
Campbell, Fred	3 00
Cunningham, Wesley	5 03
Gagnon, Joseph A.	18 66
Hall, Hubbard, Heirs of	17
Heath, Robert	47 66
Kennedy, Wendall	6 96
Noonan, Merle	2 93
Ordway, Guy	59 93
Palmer, Maurice	23 03
Young, Herbert	3 00
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	\$190 88

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Albert, Alonzo		\$ 2 50				
Arbo, Norman	\$ 3 00					
Arbo, Frank		3 00				
Ash, Floyd			\$ 3 00			
Beverly, Verne						\$19 68
Bates, Scott			3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	
Beattie, Lawrence	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		
Beattie, Samuel	3 00	6 00	9 41			
Birmingham, Freeland	9 48	4 75	11 86			
Brown, Harold			10 19			
Byram, Alice			5 13	4 19		
Byram, Charles		19 85	1 61	19 13		
Campbell, Wesley	3 00		3 00	3 00	4 89	
Campbell, James	9 60		19 52	19 76	8 54	
Campbell, Joseph, 2nd	3 00			3 00	3 00	
Chaloux, Jesse	3 00					
Chamberlain, John				3 00		
Cockran, Albert	11 10					
Cockran, Delford	3 00		3 00	3 00		
Cunningham, Laurel	50				2 00	
Getchell, Alex	5 70	12 00				
Giles, Charles		3 00				
Giles, Stanley		3 00	3 00	3 00		
Giles, Wesley		2 40				
Glidden, Durwood			18 13			
Glidden, Emery				8 67		
Glidden, Willis		3 00		3 00	3 00	
Grant, Alfred				3 00	3 00	
Grant, Leslie	9 48	50	4 26			
Hall, William	6 25					
Hanscom, Roland			112 35		8 43	
Hanscom, John					3 00	
Harrington, Boyd	12 06	18 30				
Hatt, Rueben					25 19	37 20
Heath, Robert			35 57	4 12		
Kennedy, George	42 42	27 00	24 11	17 48		
Kennedy, Helen	48 45	40 75	53 61	43 16	13 62	
Kennedy, Warren	3 00	3 00	3 00			
Kennedy, Wendall	3 78					
Landers, Charles	3 00					
McElroy, Chester				3 00		
McElroy, Frank	3 00	3 00		8 24	5 36	5 46
McKenney, Ira				3 00	3 00	2 46
McKenney, Lloyd			3 00			

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
McLain, Randolph				3 00	3 00	
McLain, Randolph & William				27 24	31 86	
McLain, Randolph & William				3 00	3 00	
Nason, Halbert						3 00
Noonan, Merle			3 80			
Noyes, Harold			3 00	81		
Palmer, Irving	24 87	21 75	24 80	65 01	6 55	
Palmer, Linwood						54 54
Palmer, Maurice	34 05	30 00	29 68			
Palmer, Nora				30 20		
Palmer, Victor	3 00					
Patterson, J. H.				5 10	5 36	7 92
Purvis, Arthur	1 23					
Purvis, Rebecca			45 40			
Pyle, Earl	3 00			3 00		
Richardson, Robert	30 00			3 00	3 00	3 00
Rigby, Judson		6 50	23 08	18 86	2 76	
Rogers, Hazen				3 00	3 00	5 46
Smallwood, Carroll	8 40					
Steen, Howard						3 00
Terrio, Alfred				5 63		
Terrio, Vincent			58			
Webster, Lester			12 45			
Wheaton, Ensley			3 00	4 47		
Wheaton, Wyman	15 69	19 75	24 03			
Young, Herbert	3 00	3 00			3 00	
Young, Albert	5 40	5 00				
Wheaton, Milton				3 00		
	\$317 46	\$244 05	\$496 57	\$335 07	\$145 56	\$141 72

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

Year	Unpaid 3 1 43	New Liens	Add Adjustment	Deduct Adjustment	Collected	Uncollected 3 1 44
1942		\$2,613 74		\$ 13 40	\$2,215 05	\$385 29
41	\$1,768 66			85 40	1,683 26	
40	2,093 45		\$18 50	155 41	1,956 54	
39	266 19			250 90	15 29	
38	481 91			478 51	3 40	
37	292 32			292 32		
36	232 46			232 46		
35	207 00			207 00		
	\$5,341 99	\$2,613 74	\$18 50	\$1,715 40	\$5,873 54	\$385 29

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

1922-1929 \$1,260 69 \$1,164 64 \$96 05

1942 TAX LIENS**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944**

Federal Land Bank	\$84 46
Hall, Halbert	6 70
Hotham, Wilbur	13 40
Kennedy, Warren	10 05
Nevers, Albina	63 65
Palmer, Jonathan, Heirs	80 40
Steen, Marion (Paid since books closed)	54 27
Walker, Minnie, Heirs	72 36
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	\$385 29

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944**

Frank Arbo
Ansil and America Savage
Clelland Thompson
Jonathan Palmer, Heirs of
Spurgeon Summers
H. L. Rowe (In Process of Redemption)
Frank Giles
Louise Mitchell, Heirs of
Raymond Lord
Eva McElroy

Selectmen's Report

General Government

INCIDENTALS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,100 00
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	148 52
State of Maine, bounties	40 00
F. C. Bradford, tank	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, refund	3 33
George Dunn	5 00
State of Maine, Dog License refund	44 54
R. R. & Tel. tax	15 00
J. Howard Ambrose, Victualer license	1 00
Kenneth York, Victualer license	1 00
Transfer from Overlay	1,089 59
Transfer from Supp. tax	136 57
Transfer from Excise tax	1,061 88
Lien Cost	153 50
	\$5,799 93

Expenditures

Aroostook Print Shop	\$ 9 38
Ash, H. L., Library wood	96 00
Ash, H. L., Selectman and Assessor	106 00
Bailey, F. R.	2 17
Bailey, F. R., Collector of Excise Taxes	36 48
Bangor Daily News	7 30
Bernard, John	30 00
Bowers, Leon	12 69
Bowler, L. J., Tax Lien expense	21 50
Bradford, F. C., Selectman and Assessor	106 00
Brown, G. H., Treasurer	150 00

Brown, G. H., expense	\$ 4 04
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8 80
Campbell, Seth, Lawyer	3 50
Coolong, Chester	3 85
Cunningham, Gaine	4 00
Davies, S. J.	2 50
Dow, Alice	3 00
Dunn, George	5 00
Federal Trust Company	10 00
Finch, Juanita	3 00
Giles, Eugene	13 69
Giles, Stephen	13 78
Grant, Vivian, car expense	15 00
Grant, Vivian, Selectman and Assessor	126 00
Grant, Vivian, other work	125 50
Graves Typewriter Co.	15 00
Grindal, Eva	18 70
Grindal, C. S.	3 00
Guptill, Ivory, bounty	20 00
Harrington, Boyd, insurance	68 00
Harrington, Ida, School Committee	25 00
Hatt, Richard	10 28
Hoekzema, Dr. George	4 50
Holman, Currier, lawyer	13 94
Houlton Publishing Company	15 00
Hulbert, C. S., Superintendent	575 84
Hulbert, C. S., expense	36 76
Island Falls, Town of, Ration Board expense	71 20
Katahdin Farmers' Tel. Co.	120 01
Katahdin Trust Company	53 50
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	7 94
Loring, Short & Harmon	20 13
Maine Municipal Association	40 00
Maine Public Service	45 43
Marks Printing House	67 81
McCourt, Wallace	3 85
Miles, Ralph, Town Clerk, Excise Coll., expense	37 45
Milo Print Shop	14 93
Nevers, Hubert, Post Office	15 00
Nevers, Hubert, School Committee	25 00

Noyes, Edward, bounty	\$ 10 00
Patten Hardware Co.	4 40
Patten Student's Council	101 00
Pennell, Jeannette	14 00
Quint, Faustina, School Committee	25 00
Robinson, H. G.	54 98
Rowe, H. C.	79
Scribner, Archer, expense	24 70
Scribner, Archer, salary	90 00
Scribner, Archer, Lien cost	66 00
Sherman Lumber Co.	19 82
Shute, E. H., car expense	221 05
Shute, E. H., salary	2,156 52
Shute, E. H., expense	125 84
Shute, E. H., Tax Lien expense	16 74
Smallwood, Ruth	336 90
Standard Manufacturing Co.	6 14
Stratton, H. C.	25
Swett, Clyde, Commitment hearing	10 00
Taylor, Wm. A., Jr.	10 00
Tax Collector for Abatement	179 64
Towers, Fred L. Co.	7 00
Wheaton, Bernice	3 00
White, Conrad	15 74
Willette, Gladys	3 00
Willette, Virgie	3 00
Young, Wilfred, bounty	10 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	36 97
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	\$5,799 93

Protection of Persons and Property

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Common Schools	453 04
To Summary	333 94
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Expenditures	
B. & A. R. R. Co., Fire Equipment Supplies	\$ 8 72
Bradford, F. C., Officer's uniform	15 00
Campbell's Garage, Fire Engine	7 51
Campbell, Cyrus, Fires, Mt. Chase, Crystal & Patten	20 00
Coolong, Tellis, Fire	2 50
Dunn, George, Police and Conveyance	1,102 65
Dunn, George, Fire Engine	2 00
Eastern Fire Equip. Co., Fire Equipment Supplies	40 52
French, M. L. & Sons, Police Shirts	8 00
Hall, Ira, Police	63 35
Hall, William, Fire	2 50
Hatt, Clive, Police and Conveyance	353 70
Huntley's Service Sta., Fire Engine repair	119 53
Katahdin Farmer's Tel.	1 75
Myrick, Ira, Fire Engine	4 80
Olsen, Dudley, Fire Engine	70
Collector of Int. Rev.	26 95
Transfer to Gas Acct.	6 80
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FIRE EQUIPMENT

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$500 00
Expenditures	
Bailey, F. R.	\$ 46
Bradford, F. C.	8 81
Darley, W. S. & Co.	315 25
Huntley's Service Station	30 00

Quaker Rubber Company	\$140 63
Shute, E. H.	1 27
To Summary	3 58
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	\$500 00

CIVILIAN DEFENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$700 00
Farm Home Electric Co.	9 00
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	\$709 00

Expenditures

Ash, H. L.	\$ 12 00
Bailey, F. R.	4 33
Campbell, Fred	5 00
Cunningham, Roger	7 00
Grant, Mildred	4 95
Katahdin Farmer's Tel. Co.	13 75
Maine Public Service	5 26
McGibney, Mattie	38 00
Myrick, Ira	21 00
Patten Hardware Co.	6 58
Smallwood, Phillip	18 00
Smallwood, Susie	10 00
Transfer to Summary	563 13
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	\$709 00

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
To Summary	28 38
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	\$528 38

Expenditures

Maine Public Service	\$528 38
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Health and Sanitation

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$50 00
	Expenditures	
Paid State of Maine		\$50 00

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

1943

PATTEN

Public Health nursing is principally concerned with health teaching, endeavoring to secure and maintain better health for all. Since the home is the foundation of democracy a practical health program has been carried out with special emphasis on the health of the prospective mother, the infant and preschool child.

During the year 30 visits were made to prenatal and postpartum mothers to help them carry out the physician's instructions, or if not yet under medical supervision to urge them to secure medical advice as early as possible. In many cases the mother was assisted in making plans for her confinement.

Ninety-eight visits were made to young infants to urge the mother to keep the baby under medical supervision, to have him vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria. When necessary the nurse assisted the mother in planning a daily regime for the baby. Special emphasis was placed on the prevention of communicable diseases which take such a heavy toll in childhood.

To assist in providing adequate opportunity for growth and development for every child between the ages of 1-6, one hundred six visits were made to preschool children.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church sponsored 2 child health conferences in the Vestry of the church, at which 30 children were examined by a physician with the district field nurse in attendance, each mother was given advice and recommendations regarding her child. During this conference 10 children were inoculated against diphtheria and 3 vaccinated against smallpox.

Arrangements were made for several crippled children to attend one of the clinics conducted by the Bureau of Health. Follow-up visits were made to the homes to assist the family with the care of the patient.

Twenty-four adult health supervision visits were made to assist in obtaining the greatest possible comfort for the patient.

School health standards can be maintained and new demands met only to the extent to which the school officials, school personnel and the public health nurse work together in introducing new health material and correlating health teaching with the regular curriculum. The nurse serves the school in an advisory capacity, as in the case of communicable disease she may demonstrate the formal inspection, suggest sources of authentic health material, etc. In the effort to aid in the control of communicable diseases the nurse assists in arranging for immunization programs.

Conferences were held with the teachers and help given in solving special problems. An immunization program was carried out during which 341 inoculations against diphtheria were given.

Clinics were held at the schools where 284 tuberculin skin tests were given. The positive reactors have all had chest x-rays.

Several tonsil and adenoid clinics were held early in the summer at which 43 children had tonsils and adenoids removed.

Seventy-nine visits were made to the home in the interest of school children to assist in obtaining correction of defects found in school.

Throughout the year an effort has been made to interpret the health needs of the community and to further the rights of its members, especially the children, to live in a happy, healthful environment.

KATHERINE DONLEY,

Public Health Nurse.

Highways

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transfer to 3rd Class Road Maintenance	37 80	
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	\$1,537 80	
	Expenditures	
Warrants Drawn	\$656 81	
Transfer to Summary	880 99	
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	\$1,537 80	

SNOW ROADS

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Transfer to Accounts Receivable,	1,119 50	
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State of Maine	\$6,119 50	
	Expenditures	
Warrants Drawn	\$5,157 85	
Transfer to Summary	961 65	
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	\$6,119 50	

SNOW FENCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,350 00	
	Expenditures	
Warrants Drawn	\$1,345 86	
To Summary	4 14	
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	\$1,350 00	

ANALYSIS OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

	Totals Paid	Highways & Bridges	Snow Roads & Sanding	Snow Fence
Ash, Clarence	\$ 19 80			\$ 19 80
Ash, Fred	61 88			61 88
Ash, Hermon	24 75			24 75
Ash, H. L.	24 00			24 00
Baker, Charles	3 30			3 30
B. & A. Railroad Co.	8 86	\$ 8 86		
Bailey, Fred	1 50	1 50		
Beattie, Stephen	150 00	150 00		
Boyle, Peter	191 96	8 80		183 16
Bradford, F. C.	50 29	37 54	\$ 5 25	7 50
Bragg, Cecil	212 34		212 34	
Brown, Halbert	145 75	43 50	64 65	37 60
Brown, Manley	15 00			15 00
Campbell, Joe	3 30			3 30
Campbell, Ronald	18 00		18 00	
Carver, Boyd	12 00		12 00	
Conrad, Granville	4 40			4 40
Coolong, Chester	7 15			7 15
Cratty, Arthur	16 00	10 00		6 00
Cunningham, Charles	4 00		4 00	
Cunningham, Roger	6 05			6 05
Dechane, Lewis	15 25	10 25		5 00
Drew, Clifford	7 85	4 00		3 85
Drew, Oscar	11 28			11 28
Dunn, Albert	50 15	45 65	4 50	
Dunn, George	129 50	117 40	5 50	6 60
Eastern Auto Supply Co.	18 18		18 18	
Files & O'Keefe Co.	44 00	44 00		
Finch, Lawrence	6 00			6 00
Ford & Smiley	15 00		15 00	
Gardner, John	3 85			3 85
Giles, Eugene	2 20			2 20
Giles, Frank	2 00	2 00		
Giles, Stephen	86 60	14 82		71 78

	Totals Paid	Highways & Bridges	Snow Roads & Sanding	Snow Fence
Giles, Wesley	23 75			23 75
Guptill, George	36 45	23 65		12 80
Guptill, Ivory	4 00	4 00		
Hafford, Herbert	1 75		1 75	
Hall, Henry	7 43			7 43
Hall, William	30 00		30 00	
Harvey, Boardman	45 80		34 80	11 00
Harvey, Z. L.	2 50	2 50		
Hatt, Carroll	14 85			14 85
Hatt, Clement	20 35		2 75	17 60
Hatt, Clive	2 20	2 20		
Hatt, Richard	3 85			3 85
Heath, Vinal	81 80			81 80
Horseman, John	6 25		6 25	
Humphrey, Chris	10 17			10 17
Hunter, Frank	76 00	4 00	70 00	2 00
Huntley's Service Station	12 53		12 53	
Jones, William	10 00	4 00		6 00
Jones, Richard	48 52	1 50		47 02
Kennedy, Gaylon	2 75		2 75	
King, James	17 75		17 75	
Landers, Charles	2 48			2 48
Lane, Norman	3,020 00		3,020 00	
Lane, Norman	50 70		50 70	
Longstaff, F. L.	46 00		46 00	
Look, Arthur	225 00		225 00	
Lord, Kenneth	6 00			6 00
McAdam, John	4 00			4 00
McCarthy, Calvin	4 00	4 00		
McCarthy, Hayden	4 00		4 00	
McCarthy, Isaac	8 00	8 00		
McCourt, Carl	10 95		6 00	4 95
McCourt, Wallace	2 75		2 75	
McDonald, John	20 05		20 05	
McGibney, James	47 03			47 03
McGraw, Glenn	1 00		1 00	
McIntire, Willard	4 00		4 00	
McManus, Richard	4 95			4 95
Main, S. J.	9 60		9 60	

	Totals Paid	Highways & Bridges	Snow Roads & Sanding	Snow Fence
Merrill, Lloyd	26 70		26 70	
Michaud, Dennis	22 80		3 00	19 80
Michaud, Victor	33 05		16 00	17 05
Mitchell, Galen	15 68			15 68
Mitchell, John	97 35			97 35
Municipal Steel Co.	59 02		59 02	
Nason, Hal	7 70			7 70
Noyes, Eddie	51 65	26 40	25 25	
Palmer, Edwin	6 60		2 75	3 85
Palmer, Nora	36 00		36 00	
Patten Hardware Co.	74 25	7 43		66 82
Patten Plywood Corp.	3 50		3 50	
Peavey, George	25 00		13 00	12 00
Pelkey, Frank	2 75			2 75
Proctor, James	57 70		34 00	23 70
Purvis, Dale	4 00			4 00
Quint, Fred	258 00		258 00	
Robinson, H. G.	160 42	50 80	55 24	54 38
Rowe, Henry	25 25	5 98	8 27	11 00
Sargent, Gene	2 75		2 75	
Shaw, Garnet	41 22		41 22	
Sherman Lumber Co.	96 00		96 00	
Shute, E. H.	46		46	
Smith, F. S.	210 50		210 50	
Soucier, Fred	7 32			7 32
Sprague, Ralph	3 85			3 85
Sprague, Ben, Sr.	6 00	6 00		
Sprague, Ben, Jr.	4 00	4 00		
Summers, Spurgeon	4 00		4 00	
Steen, Archer	3 85			3 85
State of Maine, Treas.	215 64		215 64	
State Highway Comm.	100 55		100 55	
Terrio, Alfred	7 50			7 50
Terrio, Vincent	10 00			10 00
Twitchell, J. E.	10 00		10 00	
Waters, Everett	2 48			2 48
Webster, Lester	16 00			16 00
Weeks, Frank	2 50			2 50
White, Conrad	3 85			3 85

	Totals Paid	Highways & Bridges	Snow Roads & Sanding	Snow Fence
Willette, Chester	4 00			4 00
Willigar, J. H.	2 00			2 00
Wilson, Lloyd	2 20			2 20
Young, Albert	19 50			19 50
Young, Wilfred	13 90			13 90
Coll. of Internal Revenue	101 63	4 03	8 90	88 70
	\$7,160 52	\$656 81	\$5,157 85	\$1,345 86

HIGHWAY PATROL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred to Summary	11 90
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	\$411 90

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$411 90
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THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$229 00
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Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 15
Dechane, Lewis	4 00
Dunn, Albert	4 00
Dunn, George	13 35
Giles, Stephen	4 00
Transferred from Highways	37 80
Transferred from Int. truck account	88 20
Balance to Balance Sheet	77 50
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	\$229 00

GAS AND OIL

Receipts

Common Schools	\$127 35
Transfer	162 02
To Balance Sheet	18 86
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	\$308 23

Expenditures

American Oil Co.	\$170 79
Grant & Daigle	137 44
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	\$308 23

GARAGE RENT**Receipts**

Common Schools	\$130 00
L. A. Dickerson	17 50
F. R. Bailey	20 00
To Summary	356 70
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	\$524 20

Expenditures

Ash, H. L., fuel	\$ 15 00
Boyle, Peter, labor	9 90
Grant & Daigle, rent	435 00
Hatt, Clive, fuel	2 70
Harvey, Boardman, fuel	5 00
Mitchell, John, labor	9 90
Myrick, Ira, fuel	21 00
Palmer, Kenneth, fuel	20 70
Olsen, Marguerite, fuel	5 00
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	\$524 20

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance	\$129 68
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Expenditures

Transfer to Net Debt	\$129 68
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CHEVROLET TRUCK**Receipts**

Goodine, David	\$ 2 00
Glidden, Roy	100 00

Chaloux, Jesse	\$16 00
Mitchell, John	4 20
Joy, Manley	2 00
Porter, Mrs. Eva	3 00
Transfer to Summary	57 45

	\$184 65

Expenditures

Black & White Service Station	\$ 1 00
Campbell, C. J.	71 12
Dunn, George	2 20
Huntley's Service Station	2 43
Huston, F. G.	14 60
Myrick, Ira	19 15
Olsen, Dudley	1 51
Transfer to Gas Account	72 64

	\$184 65

**INTERNATIONAL TRUCK
Receipts**

International Harvester Co.	\$ 31 41
State of Maine	201 25
Davis, Lester H.	675 00
Glidden, Asa	25 00
Transfer to Third Class Road Maintenance	88 20

	\$1,020 86

Expenditures

Black & White Service Station	\$ 5 55
Campbell, Cyrus	95 10
Campbell, Cyrus, storage	15 00
Cunningham, Charles	2 70
Dunn, George	25 45
International Harvester Co.	161 32
Olsen, Dudley	4 22
Transfer to Gas Account	82 58
Transfer to Summary	628 94

	\$1,020 86

Charities

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

	Receipts
Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Ivah Gomme	25 00
Olin Ranks, Jr.	64 97
Transfer	328 58
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	\$6,418 55

	Expenditures
Arnold, Fadella	\$ 10 00
Asher, Ben	272 65
Bernard, John	69 07
Dow, Vera	24 94
Gomme, Ivah	198 29
Goodine, David	299 18
Howes, George C.	293 98
Ingerson Children	507 95
Ingerson, William	121 50
Mitchell, Eltha	39 50
Mulligan	6 00
Orr, Thomas	222 55
Ranks, Olin, Jr.	393 55
Terrio, Alexander	5 14
Young, Joseph	373 56
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	\$2,837 86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid State Treasurer	528 33
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This covers the period Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944.

The Town's share is one-third of the total cost.

The State's share is one-third and the Federal Government one-third.

BOARD AND CARE OF COMMITTED CHILDREN

Paid State Treasurer	1,215 50
The Town's share of the total cost is two-thirds and the State pays one-third.	
To Summary	1,836 86
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	\$6,418 55

I recommend that the Meeting make separate appropriations for A. D. C. and Committed Children.

POOR RELIEF — OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Rec'd Town of Linneus	\$345 20
Rec'd Town of Limestone	325 22
Rec'd Town of Millinocket	89 75
Transfer	188 62
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	\$948 79

Expenditures

Cole, Adolphus, Linneus	\$294 20
Gagnon, Albert, Millinocket	89 75
Skidmore, Wesley, Limestone	353 70
Moody, Frank, Pittston	151 14
Transfer to Town Rents	60 00
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	\$948 79

POOR RELIEF — STATE

Receipts

Rec'd from State of Maine	\$86 49
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Expenditures

Hall, Luther & Katherine	\$20 29
Joy, Pearl	50 45
O'Hara, Charles	7 00
Wambolt, Rosa	8 75
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	\$86 49

Unclassified

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation State of Maine	\$200 00
	15 00
	\$215 00

Expenditures

Paid Library Treasurer	\$215 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$25 00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$25 00
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PATTEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

With pleasure we hereby submit the sixteenth annual report of the Trustees of Patten Memorial Library to the citizens of the Town of Patten. We will quote from the Librarian's report submitted at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Library.

For the year, 10,418 volumes, which is a decrease of 2,594 over the previous year, is nearly 20% less than our banner year of 1940-1941. The answer lies in the fact that 10% of our 1940 population are serving with the armed forces all over the world; another 10% are working in Defense Plants. Our farmers have harvested larger crops than ever before, and the work has been done by our own people; our schools are keeping six days per week in order to give students time off in planting and harvest time; our women, in addition to their other extra work, are sewing, knitting and making surgical dressing for the Red

Cross. Nearly all of the decrease is in the adult department; the juvenile circulation shows a very small decrease, which is a healthy sign. There are 7,514 volumes on the shelves; 324 new books have been added during the year, 132 have been purchased with library funds, twelve by the state stipend, 152 by the five-cent table and 28 by friends.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Ruth Brown, Nancy Ambrose, Mrs. A. L. Pinnette, Dr. G. F. Woodbury, Shirley Cooper, Madeline Smith, Ann Marie Cunningham, Betty Cunningham, Paul Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Lore Rogers, Vera Finch, Mrs. C. S. Grindal, Clifford Grindal, Jr., Irene Olsen, Milton Campbell, Verna Carlisle, Major Bowes, Kent Cooper, Mrs. Laurel Cunningham, Maine Public Health Ass'n, Mrs. Ralph Miles, Mrs. S. T. Bates, Mrs. Eltha Mitchell, Mrs. Verdi Ludgate, Mrs. Theresa Steen, Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mrs. Richard Ordway, Mrs. Millard Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, and Miss Pauline McGraw. Other gifts include a framed picture of Longfellow presented by Walter Deane of Dedham, Mass., and a flag and standard given by Mr. Bradford. Mr. Gagnon prepared a place for displaying same on the lawn.

Special mention should be made of books given by Mr. Gagnon. Several of same being of much interest to local historians.

There was no report given by the Trustees at the last annual meeting of the town. Reason: Economy. Therefore, any gifts to the Library during that year, no notice has been given of same.

We would, at this time, thank any who have thus contributed, as well as those who have helped in any way this year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. BRADFORD,

President, Board of Trustees.

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$500 00
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AUDIT 1942 ACCOUNTS

Paid State Dept. of Audit	\$1,145 41
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INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

	Receipts
Appropriation	\$200 00
F. G. Huston, refund	2 10
	\$202 10
	Expenditures
Huston, F. G.	\$ 7 86
Tozier, Theresa	36 50
To Summary	157 74
	\$202 10

RENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

Received	\$61 10
Transfer	60 00
	\$121 10
	Expenditures
To Summary	\$121 10

OVERLAY

Assessed	\$1,089 59
Transferred to Incidental Account	\$1,089 59

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Received	\$136 57
Transferred to Incidental Account	\$136 57

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

	Fund	Interest	Expenditures	Accrued Interest
Batchelder, Abbey	\$100 00	\$ 6 00	\$2 00	\$ 4 00
Brown, Eva C.	100 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Carlisle, C. E.	100 00	6 00		6 00
Chase, Wm. and Ruth	75 00	4 50	2 00	2 50
Craig, John	100 00	6 00	4 00	2 00
Crommet, Mabel	300 00	18 00	5 00	13 00
Davis, Eda	450 00	27 00	9 00	18 00
Elliott, Cornelia	200 00	12 00	4 00	8 00
Finch, Ethel M.	100 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Hersey, Hiram	100 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Huston, B. H.	100 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Kellogg, W. S.	400 00	24 00	7 00	17 00
Leslie, Sam C.	200 00	12 00	2 00	10 00
Mitchell, Rives	40 00	2 40		2 40
Perry, Charles C.	100 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Rogers, L. B.	100 00	6 00	4 00	2 00
Smith, B. L.	300 00	18 00	3 00	15 00
Weed, Margaret	200 00	12 00	2 00	10 00
Wiggin, Cornelia	50 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
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	\$3,115 00	\$186 90	\$56 00	\$130 90

Cemetery Trust Funds Used by Town \$3,115 00

Cemetery Trust Funds Accrued Interest

In General Cash 130 90

Ministerial and School Fund

Used by Town \$1,165 34

Interest Earned

\$69 92

Interest Expended

\$69 92

These funds should be replaced in the Bank at the earliest possible time.

Debt and Interest

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts	
Received from Town of Patten	\$186 90
	Expenditures
Paid Simon Davis	\$ 56 00
To Balance Sheet	130 90
	\$186 90

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS

Receipts	
Balance	\$2,320 73
	Expenditures
Paid Maine Service Co.	\$ 515 00
Transfer	647 76
Outstanding Town Orders	1,157 97
	\$2,320 73

Town Orders held by:

Maine Service Co.	\$557 97
Mrs. Adrianna Parker	600 00
	\$1,157 97

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts	
Katahdin Trust Co.	\$7,500 00
	Expenditures
Paid Katahdin Trust Co.	\$7,500 00

State and County Taxes

STATE TAX

Assessed	\$5,510 91
Expenditures	
Paid State Treasurer	\$5,510 91

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	\$1,298 94
Expenditures	
Paid County Tax	\$1,298 94

Education

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the members of the Superintending School Committee and citizens of the Town of Patten:

I have the pleasure of submitting for your consideration my seventeenth annual report of the condition, progress and needs of your school.

Taking into consideration the extreme shortage of school teachers and knowing that hundreds of schools have been closed this year on account of it I hope you can appreciate as I do the fact that we have a very efficient corps of teachers at the present time. I have lost over a third of my teachers since school began last fall and several of those vacancies are yet to be filled with certified teachers.

It should be understood that the teacher situation in Patten can readily grow much worse in a very short period of time as we are now employing about all the resident teachers which are available, and for that reason substantial increases should still be made in the salaries. If the salaries cannot be made attractive to outside teachers we certainly should make them high enough to induce our home teachers to stay on the job for at least the duration of the war.

Practically nothing has been denied these teachers in the way of textbooks and supplies and I find the equipment in your schools to be very good. In my opinion your schools are progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

It has been suggested that a savings could be made in the fuel account of Patten Academy if that building could be insulated. Roundy's estimate of the cost of such a job is \$679.90 for capping, \$413.10 for the north wall and \$216.63 for the west wall, making a total of \$1,354.63.

The decrease in the amount of Equalization Fund which is due the town next December is largely due to the fact that the valuation of the town has recently been increased \$200,000.00. This results in a loss of about \$2,600, to the town, from the State Equalization Fund.

The following is a computation for apportionment of equalization fund for December 1944:

COST OF MINIMUM PROGRAM

One-half cost of conveyance	\$ 744 00
8 elementary units at \$940	7,520 00
Cost of secondary tuition	6,500 00
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	\$14,764 00

DEDUCTIONS

Proceeds of tax of 13 mills (State valuation \$759,612.)	\$9,875 00
Income from permanent school fund	70 00
Apportionment from State Sch. Fund	3,262 00
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	\$13,207 00
Necessary allotment from equalization	<hr/> \$1,557 00

The salaries of the elementary teachers are as follows:

Amy Curtis	\$27 70 per week
Dorothy Lord	25 00 " "
Arline Hulbert	25 00 " "
Barbara Curtis	25 00 " "
Audrey Hanson	25 00 " "
Phyllis Cunningham	25 00 " "
Florence Tupper	27 70 " "
Anna Hanson	22 22 " "

Enrollment of pupils by grades for the school year ending June, 1943:

	Boys	Girls
Sub-primary	22	16
First Grade	15	16
Second Grade	18	16
Third Grade	17	11
Fourth Grade	16	18
Fifth Grade	15	11
Sixth Grade	21	12
Seventh Grade	20	19
Eighth Grade	12	17

The average daily attendance of all elementary pupils during the year ending June 1943 is 250.57 and the total enrollment is 310. The number conveyed at the expense of the town is 59.

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee for their co-operation and hearty support; gratitude is also due the other town officials for the courteous treatment accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HULBERT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$ 369 82
Appropriation	6,000 00
State School fund	2,681 41
State Equalization fund	2,846 00
Interest on Land fund	69 92
E. G. Tupper, school milk	77 81
Marguerite Olson, school milk	9 72
School bus hire	165 09
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	\$12,219 77

Expenditures

Teachers	\$7,213 04
Fuel	1,000 50
Janitor and cleaning	673 60
Conveyance	1,377 55
Board of pupils	35 00
Textbooks	247 55
Supplies	492 26
Lights	182 00
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Unexpended March 1944	\$11,221 50
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	\$12,219 77

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$522 42
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	\$522 42

Expenditures

Paid for labor and material	\$ 49 15
Unexpended balance March 1944	473 27
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	\$522 42

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Overdraft March 1944	\$37 31
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	\$37 31

Expenditures

Treasurer of State	\$37 31
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	\$37 31

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00
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	\$300 00

Expenditures

Insurance on buildings and bus	\$147 57
Unexpended March 1944	152 43
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	\$300 00

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(March 1944 to March 1, 1945)

SCHOOL FUND

Expenses

Teachers' salaries	\$7,836 00
Fuel	900 00
Janitor and cleaning	700 00
Conveyance	1,400 00
Textbooks and supplies	1,200 00
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	\$12,036 00

Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$ 998 27
State School fund	2,700 00
State Equalization fund	1,557 00
Interest on Reserve Land fund	69 92
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	\$5,325 19
Necessary appropriation	<hr/>
	\$6,710 81

Report of Principal

To the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of Patten:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report.

Patten Academy opened August 30, 1943 with an enrollment of 100 pupils. Since that time an unusually large number have left school — some to join the armed forces and others to work.

The war has brought a phenomenal increase in the number of minors who are employed. But though wages are high, and though young people are tempted to leave school to work, parents must remember that children should not be burdened prematurely with work too heavy for their strength nor should they be allowed to lay aside their books to take full-time jobs. The wise, far-sighted parent will know that in the post-war world, the doors of opportunity and advancement will be opened again only with the keys of education and preparation, and he will keep his boy and girl in school regularly, and as long as possible.

In order that our boys when called into the service may be better able to advance themselves and to serve their country, we have endeavored in the last two years to offer as many Pre-Induction courses as possible. So Basic Math., First Aid, Civilian Defense, Elementary Machines, Army Office Training, and Aeronautics, have been given in addition to the regular courses of study. Latin, however, has been dropped for the duration.

At the present time we are urging boys to accelerate their programs so that they may have enough points to allow them to graduate before they are called into the service.

I would suggest that boys take during the summer some correspondence course which when completed, will have earned them credits to be added to their records at Patten Academy.

As your principal I feel that I have this year had an unusually fine corps of teachers. With very lucrative positions open every where, we are most fortunate to have a strong staff of experienced, conscientious, cooperative, and highly competent teachers.

The Student Council in spite of the fact that the war has limited its opportunities for earning through basketball, etc., has a balance of \$369.68 in the bank and \$168 due for mimeographing town reports this year.

Our school has again been classified as a Grade A school for 1943-44 and has been granted a four-year certificate from the New England Association of Secondary Schools, which makes our students eligible to enter most colleges, without any examination.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. TUPPER,

Principal.

Patten, Maine
March 9, 1944

Report of Agriculture

To the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of Patten:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report.

The enrollment in Agriculture this year is as follows: 2 seniors, 1 junior, 8 sophomores and 4 freshmen, making a total of 15. This is smaller than in the past, due to many boys being drafted into the service or being deferred for farm labor. This agricultural enrollment represents about 50% of the boys enrolled in the Academy.

The Agricultural course is a four year program. One half of the time each year is spent on agricultural subjects and the other half as shop work. It may be roughly outlined as follows:

AGRICULTURE SUBJECTS

1ST YEAR	3RD YEAR
Animal Husbandry	Farm Machinery
Dairying	Farm Engineering
Poultry	
2ND YEAR	4TH YEAR
Potatoes	Farm Managements
Other Crops	Soil Managements
Gardening	
Orcharding	
Small Fruits	

Shop work includes the following jobs which are spread out over the four years:

Woodworking	Cold Metal Work
Rope Work	Hot Metal Work
Soldering	Harness Repairing
Electrical Wiring	Leather Work
Pipe Fitting	

The new farm shop building has made possible a complete shop program as recommended by the State Dept. of Education. When this building is finally completed, I believe it will be as good as any in the state for a school of this size.

It has made possible for the first time a full shop program. Much additional equipment at no cost to the Academy has been received as a result of such a building being available. It also is highly desirable that we have a building that may be used during the war emergency as a farm machinery repair center. In this respect it is of value to adults of the town as well as students attending school.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. CROUSE,

Agricultural Instructor.

**HENRY C. ROWE, TR. IN ACCOUNT WITH
PATTEN ACADEMY**

July 1st, 1943	DR.
To Cash on hand July 1, 1942	\$ 15 08
Rec'd from Town of Patten, 1942 Appro.	5,652 00
Town of Patten, State School Fund	500 00
State, Academy Aid	1,974 00
State, Vocational Education	376 18
Student Council, Telephone	5 95
Stacyville, Telephone	3 15
Sale of Typewriter	32 00
Tuition	3,318 30
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By Paid Ernest Tupper, Principal	\$2,100 00
Arthur Crouse, Assistant	1,425 00
Arthur Crouse, Travel Expense	200 00
Irene Olsen, Assistant	1,150 00
Virginia Bryant, Assistant	1,250 00
Louise Bubar, Assistant	1,050 00
Richard Hopkins, Assistant	43 72
Charles S. Hulbert, Supt.	297 31
Janitor and Other Labor	605 00
For Supplies	535 96
Repairs	243 84
Fuel	1,516 00
Text Books	470 10
Fire Insurance Policies	351 46
Agricultural Building	300 00
Hall Rent	100 00
Treasurer's Bond	12 50
Maine Public Service Co.	95 38
Katahdin Farmers' Telephone Co.	72 25
Robert Adams, Auditor	1 00
Henry C. Rowe, salary as Treasurer	50 00
Cash on hand in Katahdin Trust Co.	7 14
	\$11,876 66

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Cash in Katahdin Trust Co., Book No. 1791	\$61 20
U. S. Savings Bonds Series F, Nos. 0284891 and 0284892	37 00
	\$98 20

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Henry C. Rowe, Tr. of Patten Academy, and find proper vouchers on file for all disbursements, bank balance reconciles with the balance on hand, and the above statement represents a fair and accurate accounting as of June 30, 1943. There are no outstanding bills, bonds or orders of this date.

ROBERT ADAMS,

Auditor of Patten Academy.

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

1943

April 14—Walter Henry Clement and Lillian Eva Smith Mills, both of Bangor.

April 24—Ambrose George McCarthy and Stella Louise Shorette, both of Patten.

May 6—Lauren Herbert Campbell of Mt. Chase and Jacqueline Shirley Thomas of Patten.

May 29—Herbert Ernest Morgan and Mavis Perry, both of Sherman.

July 29—Leo M. Farmer of Sherman and Blanche C. White of Patten.

August 24—Sherwood S. Howes and Madelyn P. Howes, both of Patten.

September 2—Wayne B. Hulbert of Patten and Eva A. Varney of Island Falls.

September 29—Frederick J. Soucier of Island Falls and Marilyn Ambrose of Patten.

November 27—John Joseph Brownlee of Hersey and Virginia Eldee Finson of Patten.

December 17—Earl Alfonse Pyle and Lillian Mae Webster, both of Patten.

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January 18—Ernest Delbert Sauvageau of St. Paul, Minn. and Betty Smith of Presque Isle.

February 7—Alton E. Springer of Island Falls and Lois E. Bates of Patten.

February 26—Stanley Oliver Giles and Ethel Louise Randall, both of Patten.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

1943

February 22 — To the wife of Howard McGraw, a daughter.
March 2 — To the wife of Ivory Guptill, a son.
March 2 — To the wife of Victor W. Vincent, a daughter.
March 4 — To the wife of Charles A. Cole, a daughter.
March 7 — To the wife of Ellwood A. Glidden, a son.
March 14 — To the wife of Arthur L. Crouse, a son.
March 19 — To the wife of Alfred M. Viottet, a son.
April 12 — To the wife of Victor L. Palmer, a son.
April 18 — To the wife of Wendall K. Kennedy, a daughter.
April 21 — To the wife of Milford J. Dickinson, a daughter.
May 2 — To the wife of Gilbert M. Campbell, a son.
May 17 — To the wife of Earl P. Moody, a daughter.
May 27 — To the wife of Robert M. McArthur, a daughter.
May 31 — To the wife of George P. Wallace, a son.
June 4 — To the wife of Eddie R. Mitchell, a son.
June 10 — To the wife of Claud R. Cooper, a daughter.
June 20 — To the wife of James W. Rockwell, a son.
July 29 — To the wife of Henry J. Cyr, a son.
July 13 — To Madeline V. Williams, a daughter.
July 31 — To the wife of Justin E. Glidden, a daughter.
August 4 — To the wife of Harold S. Bates, a daughter.
August 23 — To the wife of Maurice L. Spencer, a son.
August 16 — To the wife of Wilfred P. Duffy, a son.
September 6 — To the wife of Claude Mulligan, a son.
September 18 — To the wife of Sylvio Bishop, a son.
September 23 — To the wife of Ambrose G. McCarthy, a son.
October 3 — To the wife of Carl Birmingham, a daughter.
October 28 — To the wife of Fay Noonan, a son.
November 13 — To the wife of Peter Baker, a son.
November 13 — To the wife of George W. Merrill, a son.
December 2 — To the wife of Robert L. Anderson, a son.
December 21 — To the wife of Granville P. Conrad, a son.

Also stated in Records
Seven Delayed Births.

RECORD OF DEATHS

1943

April 4 — Edith F. Hacket, age 86 years, 9 months, 12 days; in Litchfield.

April 5 — George Herman Page, age 62 years, 10 months, 25 days; in Patten.

April 12 — Martha Ellen Boyle, age 50 years, 13 days; in Island Falls.

April 15 — Anna Brela Lind, age 83 years, 11 months, 9 days; in Patten.

April 27 — Jerry Lewin Finch, age 76 years, 10 months, 28 days; in Patten.

May 5 — Winthrop W. Palmer, age 78 years, 9 months, 28 days; in Saco.

May 20 — Ida K. Grant, age 49 years, 10 months, 10 days; in Patten.

May 21 — Lorin B. Huston, age 78 years, 1 month, 18 days; in Patten.

May 25 — Walter Stone, age 72 years, 11 months, 17 days; in Houlton.

May 30 — Olin F. Ranks, age 19 years; in Georgetown, D. C.

June 4 — Wesley M. Porter, age 45 years, 11 months, 15 days; in T-6 R-10.

June 19 — Emma Louise Cooper, age 17 years, 9 months, 22 days; in Island Falls.

July 19 — Lula Eltha Glidden, age 9 years, 3 months, 1 day; in Houlton.

August 8 — Lilla G. Whittier, age 75 years, 6 months, 15 days; in Bangor.

August 24 — John Giberson, age 85 years, 9 months, 28 days; in Island Falls.

August 28 — Raymond L. Young, age 72 years, 4 months, 2 days; in Houlton.

September 20 — Baby Cyr, age 7 days; in Houlton.

December 14 — George Charles Howes, age 22 years, 7 months, 19 days; in Patten.

December 26 — Fred Terrio, age 72 years, 7 months, 4 days; in Houlton.

December 30 — Elizabeth Porter, age 86 years, 6 months, 18 days; in Houlton.

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January 10 — Richard Gerald Mulligan, age 4 months, 4 days; in Patten.

January 16 — Charles S. Killam, age 73 years, 23 days; in Patten.

January 31 — Claud D. Desmond, age 50 years, 10 months, 1 day; in Togus.

February 18 — Frank McKenney, age 86 years, 8 months, 9 days; in Island Falls.

February 22 — Raymond Wessley Porter, age 1 year, 25 days; in Mt. Chase.

SIX DEATHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

1942

October 6 — Thurston B. Howes, age 30 years, 1 month, 1 day; in T-6 R-8.

March 10 — Cora W. Wescott, age 85 years, 9 months, 14 days; in Patten.

September 17 — Donald William Howes, age 4 years, 10 months, 4 days; in Patten.

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February 24 — William E. Ingerson, age 61 years, 9 months, 26 days; in Houlton.

February 26 — Alexander Terrio, age 65 years, 11 months, 4 days; in Houlton.

June 24 — Stella Maude Steen, age 69 years, 8 months; in Sherman.

TOWN WARRANT

COUNTY OF PENOBCOT, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Clive Hatt, a Constable of the Town of Patten, in the County of Penobscot,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Patten, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the "Founders Memorial" Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1944, at eight o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To elect by secret ballot the following necessary Town Officers: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Member of School Board.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk and other Town Officers.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to employ a Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1939 of the State of Maine and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation of such manager.

ART. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to pay the different officers of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or act anything thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to remove snow from any or all roads and village streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes for the ensuing year.

- a. For the support of its common schools.
- b. For the support of a Free High School.
- c. For insurance on Town Buildings.
- d. For the support of its Poor, A. D. C. and board and care of children.
- e. For insurance on School Buildings.
- f. For Town Officers and Incidental expenses.
- g. For the protection of persons and properties.
- h. For the construction and repair of its highways, sidewalks, and bridges.
- i. For snow removal.
- j. For snow fence maintenance.
- k. For repair of its school buildings.
- l. For the payment of interest.
- m. For reduction of the town debt.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Civilian Defense or act anything thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and care of the "Founders Memorial Hall," or act anything thereon.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Patten Memorial Library.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$229.00 for the maintenance of the improved sections of Third Class roads.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 more or less, for the maintenance of its Improved Highways, as contemplated in Sections 9, 36, 37, and 38, Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such not to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 more or less, for lighting the streets of the Town of Patten for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to determine when tax lists shall be committed to the Collector of Taxes, and to fix a date when real estate, personal and poll taxes shall be made payable.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow discount for early payment of taxes (1944), determine the discount to be allowed, or act anything thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public health nursing in Patten. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

ART. 21½. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for completion of the Honor Roll board.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect a board of three Trustees for the care and maintenance of the Cemetery or act anything thereon. Said Trustees are to have supervision of all the Trust Funds and moneys appropriated for the cemetery, and to issue all orders to the Town Manager for payment of the accounts of said cemetery. Said Trustees to be elected as follows: — one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years and one each year thereafter. Said Trustees are to serve without pay.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the care of the Cemetery.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell for cash, the Zebediah Clark lot, same being parts of lots 26 and 27 in Patten and containing in all one hundred acres more or less; in accordance with the vote taken by the Town March 18, 1941, March 16, 1942 and March 15, 1943; or to act anything thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell for cash part or all of the large group of camps or buildings acquired from the Civilian Conservation Corps and situated on the Southerly side of the Houlton Road, or to act anything thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such real estate as has heretofore been acquired by the inhabitants of said Town by non-payment of taxes, and the time of redemption having expired.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, for such sums of money as said Selectmen may see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest in and to such parcels of land as the Town has acquired by tax deeds and tax liens, and to authorize the Treasurer to sign, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of said Town deeds therefor.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Snow Removal equipment for the ensuing year, or to act anything thereon.

ART. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1944.

FREEMAN C. BRADFORD,
VIVIAN H. GRANT,
H. L. ASH,

Selectmen of Patten.

These reports are for your information and convenience. If, for reference, you wish a copy at the Annual Town Meeting, please bring this with you as no other will be available.

N O T I C E

You are earnestly requested to notify the Assessors of any changes in ownership of Real Estate so that the Valuation Books may be kept up to date. If this is done many errors in assessments may be eliminated.